

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.